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1.53(d), a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants enclose herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63. Also enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for filing this Declaration.

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It is submitted that this application now complies with all formal requirements and therefore an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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